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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2006**

**TITLE OF PAPER :** MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

**COURSE CODE :** PA 201

**TIME ALLOWED :** THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS :** ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.

**THIS QUESTION PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS  
BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

1. Discuss the five common characteristics of ideologies.
2. Define a theory and its usefulness. Why do we need theories in the study of Political Science?
3. How is feminism different from sexism?
4. Critically analyze Machiavelli's support for a "strong" government?
5. What are the basic features of capitalism? Discuss capitalism's strengths and weaknesses.
6. Discuss the three basic features of socialism?
7. Is the "Social Contract Theory" a relevant theory in the society you live in?